

House Republican Conference		COMMUNICATION INFORMATION CENTER <i>DAILY BRIEFING</i> Thursday, May 4, 2000 8:42 AM		Message of the Day Republicans are committed to full funding of special needs education.		421-3 - vote on final passage of the IDEA Full Funding Act yesterday.	
Events		TODAY – 5/4	Tomorrow – 5/5	Coming up ...	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories	
House GOP		* On floor: water quality, alternative water sources, African growth; * Watts to appear on C-SPAN's "Washington Journal;" * DeLay to address NPC on "The Challenge of Cultural Renewal"; * Hastert to attend remembrance for holocaust victims in Capitol Rotunda; * Hyde markup of Internet nondiscrimination; * Burton hearing on missing White House e-mails.	* Hyde to participate in National Legal Center for the Public Interest conference; * Miller of Fla. subcommittee on Census Bureau's efforts to contact households that did not return their Census forms; * Davis subcommittee on the status the District of Columbia Child and Family Services.	* 5/8 Norwood , Hatch to participate in National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD) 17th Annual Banquet; * 5/9 Shimkus to speak at American League of Lobbyists breakfast meeting; * 5/11 McCollum subcommittee on child molestation; * 5/20 Watts to deliver keynote address at National Rifle Association convention banquet in Charlotte, N.C.	* On floor: suspensions, water basin restoration; * Watts , Goodling news conference on "Individuals with Disabilities Education Act;" * Hastert spoke at Americans for Tax Reform tax policy dinner; * DeLay spoke at Independent Insurance Agents conference; * Archer hearing on China trade, got Private Sector Council award; * Burton hearing on missing White House e-mails.	ABC World News (Wed.) 1. FDA proposes new regulations 2. Drought may kills crops 3. Albright embarrassed by security lapse NBC Nightly News (Wed.) 1. Bush bounces back, leads Gore 2. Gore attacks Bush on Social Security 3. Rate hike sends stock down CBS Evening News (Wed.) 1. FDA proposes new regulations for gene-altered foods 2. Doctor gets stern warning during gene therapy studies 3. Stocks prices plummet Fox Special Report (Wed.) 1. House goes after missing White House e-mails 2. Democrats to take DeLay to court 3. Gore criticizes Bush's Social Security plan Washington Post (Thurs.) 1. U.N. calls for more troops in Africa 2. Gore's policy team finds help 3. In Bush, NRA sees White House	
Senate GOP		* On floor: educational opportunities; * Warner markup of Defense; * Roth hearing on HCFA, Medicare; * Brownback subcommittee on U.S. policy toward Libya; * Voinovich subcommittee on reinventing government; * McCain news conference on Social Security with Kerrey.	* Frist to participate in panel discussion on medical errors.	* 5/8 Hatch, Norwood to participate in National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD) 17th annual banquet; * 5/9 Grassley hearing on consequences of heroin use; * 5/9 Warner hearing on Defense.; * 5/9 Voinovich subcommittee on on performance management in the District of Columbia.	* On floor: elementary and secondary education; * Warner, Santorum, Allard markups of Defense; * Santorum news conference on Lyme Disease; * McConnell hearing on Internet political speech; * McCain hearing on Boston Central Artery Tunnel project;	Washington Times (Thurs.) 1. Republicans to move forward on tax cut bills 2. Search for e-mail gets expensive 3. DCCC accuses DeLay of racketeering New York Times (Thurs.) 1. 7 die in Sierra Leone clashes 2. Cardinal O'Connor dies 3. Trial of 2 accused in PanAm bombing begins USA Today (Thurs.) 1. True story of Iwo Jima's son's book 2. Metallica enters fight against Internet song swapping 3. N.Y.'s O'Connor dead at 80	
Govs		* Bush of Texas to hear Mass at Mission Parish Church in San Juan Capistrano, tour church grounds.	* Schafer to make state of the state visit at Strasburg High School.	* 5/6 Bush of Texas to attend Kentucky Derby.	* Bush of Texas attended airport rally in Palm Springs, Calif.		
President		* In Columbus, Ohio, Washington, D.C. for education events.	* To attend Senate Democrat retreat in Nemacolin, Pa.	* 5/17 To deliver commencement address to U.S. Coast Guard.	* In Ky., Iowa, visited classrooms, toured schools.		
1 st Lady		* In northern New York to complete visits to all 62 N.Y. counties.	* In N.Y. "to listen."	* 10/26 In N.Y. for major birthday fundraiser.	* Visited Rogers Island, attended "big money" fundraiser in N.Y.		
VP Gore		* To speak to Association of Health Care Journalists in Chicago, to attend DNC "soft money" fundraiser.	* In Lansing, Mich., Farmington, Pa., Washington, D.C. for Gore 2000 events.	* 5/27 To Brazil for international session on reinventing government (tent.).	* Spoke to N.J. AFL-CIO; appeared on CBS' The Early Show attended DNC "soft money" fundraiser.		
Cabinet		* Albright to testify before Goss hearing on classified information.	* Barshefsky to speak to National Conference of State Legislatures.	* 5/11 Summers to testify before Leach hearing on China trade.	* Summers testified before Archer on China trade.		
Dems		* Kennedy of R.I. to participate in panel discussion on politics, money; * Crowley to join Sweeney news conference on sanctions against Iraq.	* Baucus to participate in forum on China trade, relations; * Senate Democrats to attend retreat in Nemacolin, Pa.	* 5/8 Rockefeller to participate in panel discussion on medical errors; * 5/8 Dingell, Waxman to attend rare disorders banquet.	* Kennedy of R.I. news conference on suing majority whip; * Stupak, Biden introduced violence prevention curriculum.		

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